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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Parts 1 and 301

[REG-104537-97]

RIN 1545-AV11

Guidance Under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships and Branches; Hearing Cancellation

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed regulations.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of cancellation of a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to the treatment under subpart F of certain branches of a controlled Foreign Corporation that are treated as separate entities for foreign tax purposes.

DATES: The public hearing originally scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 1998, beginning at 10:00 a.m. is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Slaughter of the Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), (202) 622-7190, (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject of the public hearing is proposed regulations under sections 702, 952, 954, 956, and 7701 of the Internal Revenue Code. A notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing appearing in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, March 26, 1998 (63 FR 14669), announced that the public hearing would be held on Wednesday, July 15, 1998, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in room 2615, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

The public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 1998, is cancelled.

Cynthia E. Grigsby,
Chief, Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

32 CFR Part 655

Radiation Sources on Army Land

AGENCY: Office of the Director of Army Safety, Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This proposed revision of rules changes the approval authority for Army radiation permits from Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command (formerly, the U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command) to local installation commanders. Delegating the approval authority to the local installation commanders will reduce delays in processing permits while enhancing personal safety of military personnel, civilian employees and the public. The proposed revision includes descriptions of ionizing radiation sources that require Army radiation permits and criteria for application approval. The proposed rule adds the requirement for an Army radiation permit whenever a non-Army agency wants to bring onto Army property a machine-produced ionizing radiation source capable of producing a high radiation area.

DATES: Comments must be received by September 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Director of Army Safety, ATTN: DACS-SF, RM 3D253, Chief of Staff, 200 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0200.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colonel Robert Cherry, telephone: (703) 695-7291.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Information Collection Requirements

This proposed rule contains collection of information requirements in 32 CFR 655.10. Information collection is required in support of issuing an Army Radiation Permit to Non-Army agencies. The permits are required for use, storage, or possession of radioactive material and other radiation on an Army installation. Failure to comply with the collection of information would result in installation commanders not having knowledge of the presence of radioactive materials or other radiation sources on their installations and not provide adequate

controls to ensure the safety of the public, civilian employees and military personnel on the installations. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507(d) and 5 CFR 1320.11 require Federal agencies to submit collections of information contained in proposed rules to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review.

To request more details pertaining to the collection of information requirements or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614-0454.

Title: Letter Permit for Non-Army Agency Radiation Sources on Army Land.

Needs and Uses: Non-Army agencies (including civilian contractors) are required to obtain Army radiation permits to use, store, or possess radiation sources on Army installation. This proposal changes the approval authority for the permits from Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command (formerly, the U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command) to local installation commanders.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

Annual Burden Hours: 470.

Number of Respondents: 235.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 2.

Frequency: On occasion.

The basic information on the use of radioactive sources on Army lands was previously published in the **Federal Register**, 45 FR 26958, dated April 22, 1980.

Executive Order 12866

This proposed rule is not a major rule as defined under Executive Order 12866. The proposed rule does not:

a. Have an annual effect to the economy of \$100 million or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy; a section of the economy; productivity; competition; jobs; the environment; public health or safety; or State, local, or tribal governments or communities;

b. Create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency;